

Ford	Lipinski	Reed
Frank (MA)	Lowey	Richardson
Frost	Luther	Rivers
Furse	Markey	Roemer
Gejdenson	Martinez	Roybal-Allard
Geren	Mascara	Sabo
Gillmor	Matsui	Sanders
Gonzalez	McCarthy	Sawyer
Gordon	McDermott	Schroeder
Gutierrez	McHale	Schumer
Hall (OH)	McKinney	Scott
Hall (TX)	McNulty	Serrano
Hamilton	Meehan	Sisisky
Harman	Meek	Skaggs
Hastings (FL)	Menendez	Skelton
Hefner	Miller (CA)	Slaughter
Hilliard	Minge	Spratt
Hinchey	Mink	Stenholm
Holden	Mollohan	Stupak
Hoyer	Montgomery	Tanner
Jackson (IL)	Moran	Taylor (MS)
Jackson-Lee	Morella	Thompson
(TX)	Murtha	Thornton
Jacobs	Nadler	Thurman
Jefferson	Neal	Torres
Johnson (CT)	Oberstar	Towns
Johnson (SD)	Obey	Trafficant
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Velazquez
Johnston	Orton	Vento
Kanjorski	Owens	Visclosky
Kaptur	Pallone	Volkmer
Kennedy (MA)	Pastor	Ward
Kildee	Payne (NJ)	Waters
Klecza	Payne (VA)	Watt (NC)
Klink	Pelosi	Williams
LaFalce	Peterson (FL)	Wise
Lantos	Pickett	Woolsey
Levin	Pomeroy	Wynn
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Yates
Lincoln	Rangel	

## NOT VOTING—33

Barton	Durbin	Ortiz
Brewster	Fields (TX)	Rose
Bryant (TX)	Flake	Rush
Chapman	Gallegly	Stark
Chenoweth	Gephardt	Stockman
Christensen	Gibbons	Stokes
Coleman	Green	Studds
Collins (IL)	Johnson, Sam	Taylor (NC)
Cubin	Laughlin	Tejeda
de la Garza	McDade	Waxman
DeLay	Moakley	Wilson

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The Clerk announced the following pair:

On this vote:

Mr. DeLay for, with Mr. Ortiz against.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas changed her vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. DICKEY changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report on H.R. 1561.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAMP). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2703, EFFECTIVE DEATH PENALTY AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACT OF 1996

Ms. PRYCE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-480) on the resolution (H. Res. 380) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2703) to combat terrorism, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## PROVIDING AMOUNTS FOR FURTHER EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Oversight be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 377), providing amounts for further expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the second session of the 104th Congress, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to ask the gentleman from California [Mr. THOMAS], the chairman of the Committee on Oversight, if he would explain the purpose of this resolution to the membership.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FAZIO of California. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 377 is to provide an additional \$580,000 for expenses associated with the investigations and studies by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. \$400,000 of the \$580,000 is for the procurement of consultants in cases pending.

This resolution is obviously with some precedent. The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct is really the only committee in the House that cannot determine its own agenda ahead of time. It is, by its very nature, a reactive committee.

We have in the past supported resolutions of this nature. As a matter of fact since 1982, seven resolutions have come to the floor. This resolution is necessary so that the committee can carry out the investigations, the studies, and the responses to Members' requests for explanations that are part and parcel the nature of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge my colleagues support House Resolution 377. It is simply affording the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct the resources necessary to do its job.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to ob-

ject, I would concur in the gentleman's characterization of the resolution, and simply indicate that I hope the committee would return here expeditiously if there is any further need for funding for any purpose that comes before the committee. We are all anxious to see them proceed with all of their work as quickly as possible.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 377

Resolved,

## SECTION 1. FURTHER EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT.

For further expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the "committee"), there shall be paid out of the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives not more than \$580,000, of which not more than \$400,000 may be used for procurement of consultant services under section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

## SEC. 2. VOUCHERS.

Payments under this resolution shall be made on vouchers authorized by the committee, signed by the chairman of the committee, and approved in the manner directed by the Committee on House Oversight.

## SEC. 3. LIMITATION.

Amounts shall be available under this resolution for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 1996, and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 1997.

## SEC. 4. REGULATIONS.

Amounts made available under this resolution shall be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Oversight.

## SEC. 5. ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.

The Committee on House Oversight shall have authority to make adjustments in amounts under section 1, if necessary to comply with an order of the President issued under section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or to conform to any reduction in appropriations for the purposes of such section 1.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BURTON] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]